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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: ELECTRONIC SOURCING SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

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3. Papers Enclosed

- A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

49 Pages of Specification
32 Pages of Claims
5 Sheets of Informal Drawings

- B.** Other Papers Enclosed
1 Page of abstract

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Preliminary Amendment

5. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

6. Assignment

A name change document for the invention from Fisher Scientific Company to Fisher Scientific Company L.L.C. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached. The Assignment from the inventors to Fisher Scientific Company in application No. 08/288,577 is recorded at Reel 7165, Frame 899.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$760.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	42	- 20 =	22 x	\$18.00	\$396.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2 x	\$78.00	\$156.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.
Filing Fee Calculation

\$1,312.00

7. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

8. **Relate Back**

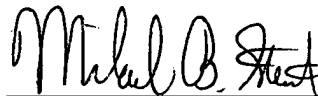
Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. **35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**

“This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No.08/288,577 filed on August 10, 1994.”

9. **Notification In Parent Application Of This Filing**

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.



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